

September 25, 2019

Mr. Mike Stoker  
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Dear Mr. Stoker:

On January 24, 2017, the California Air Resources Board (CARB) submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District (District) Rule 1320, *New Source Review for Toxic Air Contaminants*, for inclusion into the California State Implementation Plan (SIP). The rule had been amended by the District on August 22, 2016. The U.S. EPA has not yet taken action on this submittal.

On August 29, 2019, U.S. EPA requested that the District withdraw the SIP submission because it is not appropriate as a SIP revision since it is primarily intended to meet Clean Air Act requirements not related to the SIP. In the enclosed September 10, 2019 letter, the District requested that this rule submittal be withdrawn. As the agency designated under California law to make revisions to the California SIP, CARB now formally withdraws the District Rule 1320 submission from SIP consideration.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Kurt Karperos, Deputy Executive Officer, at (916) 322-2739 or have your staff contact Dr. Michael Benjamin, Chief, Air Quality Planning and Science Division at (916) 201-8968.

Sincerely,



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